

NSC BRIEFING

29 April 1958

NASIR IN MOSCOW

- I. Nasir arrived Moscow <sup>Tuesday</sup> ~~29 April~~ aboard Soviet TU-104 jet airliner ~~of type~~. Incidentally, the Egyptians may purchase four of these.
- A. Aid, economic and military, appears to be theme of Nasir's visit.
1. Nasir has said one big problem is to scale down Syrian payments for Bloc arms, which he feels excessive.
  2. List of advisers accompanying Nasir includes his top-drawer economists, who are relatively conservative, competent experts with pro-Western reputations.
- II. Both Nasir and Soviets, however, will do best to make occasion appear as triumphant justification of neutralist policy even if actual agreements should in fact be relatively prosaic.

III. Nasir witnessed May Day parade. Went to Bolshoi Theatre. Had usual round of talks.

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